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On and after Tuesday, March 18, steamers Calvert, Lancaster and Essex will leave Pler 2. Light street, Baltimore, every Tuesday and Friday at 4:30 p m for Fredericksburg and all wharves on the river. Returning will leave Fredericksburg at 2 p ml (tide per-mitting) Monday and Thursday, Leedstown at 4:30 a m Tuesday and Friday for Balti-more

More Baltimore Wednesday and Thursday at 4:30 p m for Tappahannock and a whaves below, except Bay Port. Returnin, will leave Tappahannock at 8 a m on Monday and 9 a m Wednesday and Thursday for Baltimore. Baltimore.
Steamers from Tappahannock Wednesday will not call at wharves in Curritoman river.
Will not call at Bay Port on either day.
No freight received for out-going steamers after 4 p m sailing days.

NORFOLK ROUTE. Will leave Tappahannock for Norfolk at 2 p m Friday, stopping at all landings. Will leave Norfolk at 6 p m on Saturday, calling stall udings.

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Beginning Tuesday, December 24th,
Steamer Potomac will leave Pler 9. Light
Street, Baltimore, Tuesday and Saturday, at
5 p. m., for the Potomac river, calling at
Miller's, Brome's, Bacon's, Grason's, Lewisetta, Bundick's, Cowart's, Walnut, Point,
Coan, Kinsale, Mundy's Point, Lodge,
Adam's, Piney Point, Abell's, Leonardtown,
Coburn's, Howard's and Stone's. On Tuesday only for Lancaster, Bushwood, Riverside, Liverpool Point, Glymont, Alexandria
and Washington. ing, will leave 7th Street Wharf,

meturaing, will leave 7th Street Wharf, shahington, at 4 p. m. Thursday, calling at all the above mentioned wharves, leaving Leonardtown at 6 z. m. Monday and Fri-day, Kinsale at 12 m., Miller's at 4 p. m., Grason's at 5 p. m. and Bacon's at 6 p. m., arriving in Baltimore early Tuesday and Saturday mornings. Freight received daily at Pier 9 Light street. utreet.

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NECESSITY FOR GOOD ROADS Marketing Produce.

In a country as large as that in which we live, with the greater part of its producing regions widely separated from the markets which they serve, the matter of transportation is one of vast Importance, says Martin Dodge in The Forum. This applies particularly to our agricultural products, for while a great portion both of our manufactured output and of our farm growt! must be moved long distances by rail or water before reaching a market, practically all of the latter must also be transported for greater or less distances over the public highways. The question of marketing these agricul tural products, amounting in the United States to \$1,000,000,000 annually, on terms that the dealer can afford to pay and the grower to accept often reduces itself to a question of cheap and quick delivery-in other words, to a question of economical transportation As far as the railways and steam ship lines are concerned, this problem has been dealt with very intelligently and satisfactorily. Skill and money have been applied without stint to the provision of enlarged means of conveyance, improved ways and increased power. These influences, under the

stress of strong competition, have reduced long distance freight rates to a reasonable level. There is one phase of this transportation problem, however, which has approached no satisfactory solution-that is the matter of wagon road haul. As has already been said, while the greater part of our farm products travels by

steamship, canal or railway for a portion of the journey to market, virtually



TO MARKET ON A GOOD ROAD. all of them are conveyed for some dis tance over the public highways. It is unfortunate that this is often the most expensive part of their journey. It has been shown by mathematical demon stration that it costs more to move bushel of wheat or a ton of hay ten miles over the average country roads of the United States than to transport the same burden 500 miles by railway

or 2,000 miles by steamship. It has happened many times in dif-ferent parts of the country that farmers have let crops go to waste because the cost of hauling them to the nearest market or railway shipping point over wretched and ill kept roads amounted to more than could be realized for then afterward, whereas if good roads on which heavy loads could be hauled had been at hand the same crops could have been marketed at a small profit to the producer, while the economic gain re-sulting from their application to useful Brandy \$2.50 to \$4 per gallon. A full

purposes would have been very consid-

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gib up dat way. Just gib him a trial. You get 'long all right.' "The argument went on and resulted in the minister starting off. Service

over, he returned to his house looking much brighter. "'How you feel, massa? said Sam as he opened the door.

Better; much better, Sam. glad I took your advice.' "'I knew it; I knew it,' said the darky, grinning until every tooth was in evidence. 'I knew you feel better

"John, dear," said the strugging au-thor's wife, "that last love song you wrote brought us a barrel of flour and

"I certainly have?" he replied as he kicked the cat from the fireplace and awaited the inevitable.

twined her arms around his neck, "write a historical novel and buy us a cow!"-Atlanta Constitution.

"I have," replied the warrior, getting to squeeze through a little opening that led out from behind the potted plants. "Marriage in Lent is the one thing that I'm superstitious about. Help! Help! -Chicago Record-Heraid.

run over no one, broken no bones or wrecked any vehicles?" "But those are not accidents."-Life.

song."-Judge.

An Instnuation. Danny-Say, Pat, do ye b'lave that paple ingage in the same occupations in the nixt wurruld that they do in this?

Pat-Not always, me b'y. Ut's tin to wan ye won't have the chance to clane snowy pavements loike ye do

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"Is Bighed still engaged in the eternal, everlasting elevation of the stage?" "Well, he thinks it can be done gradnally and by slow degree. At present he's most busily engaged in a movement for the elevation of the coon

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"Why, Wobby, of course you don't. The weck is under water, ye know."-Scribner's.

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